

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. SAWADA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,162

Filed: September 21, 2001



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Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: M. Bissett

For: Protecting Film For Polarizing Plate And Polarizing Plate

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	Other than Small Entity	Small Entity
First Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Second Month	\$420.00	\$210.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$950.00	\$475.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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Date: December 16, 2003

TOWNSEND & BANTA Suite 900, South Building 601 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 220-3124 Respectfully somitted,

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